

## **REMARKS**

Please supplement the Response to Office Action dated June 24, 2008, with the amendments submitted above and the remarks presented below.

### Interview Summary

On July 29, 2008, a telephonic interview was held between Jon K. Stewart, Assistant Examiner Mark Francis and Supervisory Examiner Lewis Bullock. During the interview, Applicants suggested that the *Joshi* reference did not disclose a method for debugging an application program configured to access data from an associated data repository, as claimed. The parties also discussed proposed amendments to claims 9 and 16 reflected in this supplemental response. After a discussion of the *Joshi* reference, Examiner Francis and Supervisory Examiner Bullock agreed that *Joshi* does not anticipate independent claim 1. Further, Examiner Francis and Supervisory Examiner Bullock agreed that the amendments proposed for claims 9 and 16 should serve to distinguish these claims over the *Joshi* reference. Based on the interview, Applicants believe that claims 1, 9, and 16 (and dependent claims 2, 4-6, 10-12, 15, and 17-19) are in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

Having addressed all issues set out in the office action, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted, and  
**S-signed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.4,**

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